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In re/ Application of Kenneth I. Cumming and Zebunnissa Ramtoola
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Examiner A. Pulliam

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Submission of Information Disclosure

Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), enclosed herewith is "Substitute Form 1449A/ PTO" which supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 22, 2001. Copies of the publications cited in said form are enclosed. Cited U.S. Patent 6,200,602 B1 corresponds to published PCT Application WO 97/05903 which is the reference on which the Examiner based her art rejections in the Action of March 26, 2001.

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The status of the application is that applicants filed a Reply on September 26, 2001 to the aforementioned Action of March 26 and are awaiting the Examiner's response to the Reply.

A check to cover the fee associated with filing this Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (b)(2) is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP

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